

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids addressed to the Director of Public Service, City of Hilliard, 3800 Municipal Way, Hilliard, Ohio 43026 and endorsed "**HEATHER RIDGE DETENTION BASIN STORM SEWER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, CIP ST-27A**" will be received by the City Of Hilliard, Franklin County, until **2:00 P.M.** (Local Time), **Monday, December 17, 2012** at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the following:

HEATHER RIDGE DETENTION BASIN STORM SEWER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT **CIP ST-27A**

All prospective bidders **must register** with Key Blue Prints, Plan Key Services, 195 East Livingston Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43215 in order to place a bid on this project. Registration is required to assure all bidders receive any clarification or addenda.

Copies of the Contract Documents, Specifications, and Plans are on file with Key Blue Prints, 195 East Livingston Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43215 where they are available for inspection by prospective bidders. Contract Documents, Specifications, and Plans may be obtained from Key Blue Prints for a non-refundable fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

The Engineer's estimated construction cost for the project is \$387,570.00.

Failure to fully and accurately complete the bid documents shall be considered grounds for rejecting the bid. Prices for labor and materials shall be quoted separately. Bids may be withdrawn at any time before the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids, but may not be modified and resubmitted. No bid will be accepted if it exceeds the City Engineer's estimate by more than ten percent (10%).

Questions about the project should be submitted to Clark Rausch, P.E., Deputy City Engineer, at crausch@hilliardohio.gov or 614-334-2459.

The Owner requires that this Project be substantially completed within 180 days of the Notice to Proceed. Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Franklin County and the City of Hilliard, Ohio as determined by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Wage and Hour Division, (614) 644-2239. Bid security in the amount of 10% of the total bid submitted must be furnished with all bids. If the bid is accepted, a contract must be executed and a satisfactory contract bond furnished, conditioned according to law, in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, within ten (10) days after Notice of Award. Sureties on all bonds must be satisfactory to the City.

A "Limited" Notice to Proceed will be issued consistent with funds currently appropriated for 2012 (\$338,250), followed by the issuance of a "Full" Notice to Proceed, subsequent to the passage of the City's 2013 Capital Improvement Budget, to fund the remainder of the project.

Section 129.03 of the City's Codified Ordinances establishes a local preference program for the purchase of materials, supplies, equipment and services. A copy of this code section is included in the bid documents.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. An award will be made to the lowest and best bidder, taking into consideration such factors as the qualifications, past performance and efficiency of the bidder along with the price of the bid. Informalities in making out the bid may be waived at the option of the City.

Clyde R. Seidle, P.E.
Director of Public Service/City Engineer
Hilliard, Ohio

Advertise Dates – SNP – ThisWeek News

November 29, 2012 and December 6, 2012

Bid Opening Date/Time:

Monday, December 17, 2012 at 2:00 P.M. local time
3800 Municipal Way, Hilliard, Ohio